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EXAMINER: Richard Schnizer  
APPLICANT: Mahato et al  
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FOR: A NOVEL CATIONIC LIPOPOLYMER  
AS BIOCOMPATIBLE GENE  
DELIVERY AGENT  
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**RESPONSE/  
AMENDMENT**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action, mailed March 07, 2006, Applicant offers the following Amendment and requests reconsideration of the above-captioned application.

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**CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on September 7, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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